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## Cripps Is Not Encouraging

Sir Stafford Cripps told Con-servative critics in the House of Commons on Thursday, that & Britain cannot look forward for many years to a standard of living as high as that in the 5 United States.

Board of Trade President was replying in a debate on the shortage of consumer goods to manufacturer Cyril Osornen. who said, "It is only by going neross to America and steing what life really can be for all classes that we realise how far

we have slipped". Sir Stafford reforted, "our standards have never been the same as theirs and we do not expect them to be the same today". Production is rising, he said, but it will be a long pull before the high postwar demand as well as export needs can be met.--Associated Press.

## Baron's Daughter On Fraud Charges

London, June 26. Baron Noel-Buxton was arraigned at Bow Street Court today articles of clothing from a West whose charged.

Four charges of obtaining with intent to defraud have been filed against the Hon. Lydla Victoria on European relief are unknown escapade.

charged her purchases, told the Court the Baron's daughter dld not To the sales people, she had represented herself as the customer's daughter.

#### GIFT TO PRINCE

The prosecutor said Miss Noci-Buxton obtained a cigarette lighter on economic or political plansand flask, valued at nearly £10, perhaps trying to get through the which she gave to a man identified plans for committee to inquire inin Court as Prince Michael Obolensky | to more urgent needs. Bidault was -as a birthday present. Prince hampered by the internal crisis. Obolensky, a lieutenant in the Irish Guards, told-the police he received a l lighter and flask from her.

tained two dresses and a sweater valued at about £35. These purchases also were charged to the account of the man who received the bill for the lighter and flask. Miss Noel-Buxton was committed allowed ball of £200. She did not to his brief for the three power aid-

# Urgency

### MEETING WITH BIDAULT

arrived by air from Moscow today and rushed the schedule on the momentous Big Three talks on aid to Europe from America by quickly arranging a meeting for tonight with the French Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault.

Mr Molotov arrived this morning at 11.15, six hours before he was expected.

Bevin, will arrive in Paris by air from London shortly before noon tomorrow and the first full about 4 p.m. (Midnight Hongkong Time).

dollars to do it with but a showdown specialists and experts left for Paris on whether Europe will irrevocably tonight. they invited Molotov to sit in.

The Russian plans and attitude don. the buying and whether they will play ball at all on the subject remains to be An unidentified department store seen. Lliecwise there was little customer, to whom Miss Noel-Buxton | concrete from the Allied side and the statement, quickly corrected last night, by the United States have permission to buy in his name. Treasury - Secretary, ... John ... Snyder, caused momentary uneasiness here. According to the best information here, Bevin plans to take the lead by seeking quick results of a technical nature without risking bickering

During the months of May and April, it was charged, she also obferences.-United Press.

London, June 26. testify, in her own defence today,— to-Europe talks, opening in Paris to-

# French Government

### STRIKES CONTINUE TO SPREAD

With this overall picture of in-

CABINET'S DECISION

reached earlier today between the

Industrial Production Ministry and

the representatives of the north of

France coal mine strikers, which

was expected to end the walk-out

Agreements were reached tonight

Paris department stores accepted a

francs, which will be submitted to

An agreement between strikers in

the capital's cheap-price stores and

The French Cabinet tonight de-

last Deceember.

of 250,000 miners.

ernment are expected.

Expected To Fall

Paris, June 26. The fall of the French Government was predicted in the French press today, as strikes against the new austerity programme spread further in the coal and industrial areas of France.

The coal strikes, involving nearly | Negotiations between employers 200,000 miners, which began in the and strikers in the big chain grocery northern coalfields, was joined to- stores have been broken off, while day by pit workers of St Etienne in those in the three main Paris depart-South-central France, and the proof ment stores were tonight at a standduction loss, now estimated at over still. The management of the Citroen 90,000 tons daily, may mean a two- motorear works have refused to rethirds drop in the steel production. open negotiations with the 20,000 The 31,000 German prisoners of strikes until they return to work. war working in the northern mines. The bank strikes continue. have joined the French strikers. Textile workers, who have already dustrial unrest and with parliamen-

cut down production by 30 percent tary unease over the passage of Preby a "go slow" movement, announ- mier Paul Ramadier's austerity "Saveced that they would stop work to- the Franc' proposals, the Conservamorrow unless their demands for tive newspaper. France Libre, flatly wage increases were met. Their representatives met officials A political crisis was "sleeping across

in statements by Ambassador Douof the Ministry of Labour today to the parties" and had even "gripped press their demands. The National Committee of the said. Mr Douglas told the American Transport Union met at the headquarters of the General Confedera- Premier, wrote in Le Populaire that 124. tion of Labour, and will meet again "the Blum experiment is over," and

tomorrow to review workers griev- admitted the failure of the price re-METAL WORKERS' THREAT The 3,000 strong Metal Workers Union announced a 24-hour strike but, said that power might be selzed Both Mr Snyder and Mr Douglas for next Monday if the Government by a dictatorship if the Government conditions does not, in the meantime, grant in- lell.

## shall—that the nations of Europe Moscow-Made

London, June 26. Almost all experts are agreed that sanction the agreement, which offer- E. W. Clarke five for 45). Russia is "very unlikely to develop ed the miners a 60-franc daily pro-The President made this firm atomic bomb before 1951 at the duction bonus and reduced working statement at a conference when earliest," Mr Raymond Blackburn, hours. asked about the status of the "Mar- Labour Member of Parliament, said here tonight. Mr Blackburn, who specialises in

scientific subjects and has spoken in between the strikers and the Govthe House of Commons on questions "This gives us three or four years

monthly production bonus of 1,200 "The crisis which recently has the vote of the workers concerned were all in agreement, the President parties of Eastern and Central Europe would be almost intolerable tomorrow. President Truman declined to dis- if we knew that the Russians possessespecially as to how much the United produced by the advance of the of 500 francs. These workers will

## GELIGNITE

Exoter, June 27,

Checks were made of other quar-It announced that it was giving ries in the vicinity and the theft of "continuing consideration" to the the detonators from the Bridford quarry, five miles from the Alphing-The Council, in a report to Pre- ton Works was uncovered on

vernment fully appreciated the need the explosives and detonators and for further dollar commitments to that 30 other sticks of gelignite at the Alphington quarry were not

On the warmest June day for 80 years and in an evening of tropical heat, firemen tried for ly resolving itself into a battle for five hours to get near the "big-supremacy between Australia and gest slareup in London since the United States, the two countries Blitz," and save a street of likely to clash in the Davis Cup homes and six factories. But still has three representatives, led thousands of tons of rubber hy the giant Yvon Petra, holder of were destroyed as this picture the title. vividly shows.

## First-Class Cricket OXFORD'S SMART WIN

London, June 26. .. The Indian all-rounder, A. H Kardar, had a big hand in Oxford's defeat of Sussex by 152 runs today. Despite some bad luck, Kardar followed up four for 43 by taking five for 36 in the second innings.

land Test player, Martin Donnelly, with drop-shots. forciold the fall of the Government. scored 115 in 85 minutes, hitting one sixer and 21 fours. Geoffrey Edrich, brother of the the Government Itself," the paper Test player, scored his maiden cen- minutes with cannon-ball services M. Leon Blum, the Socialist exwickshire. He hit 13 fours in his

The close of play scores were: duction policy which he introduced l At Buxton: Derbyshire Gentlemen of Ireland by an innings The Resistance newspaper, Com- and eight runs. Derbyshire 292 (Rhodes 56), Gentlemen of Ireland 111 and 173 (Rhodes five for 55).

At Chichester: Oxford University bent Sussex by 152 runs. Oxford 252 and 302 for nine declared (Donnelly 115, Mallett 57, Henley the first set. clined to approve the agreement 58), Sussex 198 (Kardar four for t 43) and 204 (Kardar five for 36).

#### LANCS' GOOD POSITION

At Peterborough: Northampton-It had been expected that the shire 210 and 226 (Timms 68, Childs-Premier, M. Paul Ramadier, would | Clarke 51). Surrey 242 (Squires 84,

At Blackpool: Lancashire 371 (Edrich 124). Warwickshire The Cabinet is to continue discus-(Pollard six for 32, Roberts three sion of the agreement tomorrow for 20) and 48 for one.

morning, and further negotiations At Barwell: Leicestershire 196 and 171 (Howorth five for 33). Worcestershire 245 and 75 for eight. At Bath: Cambridge University in respect of two strikes of shop as-163 and 338. Somerset 145 (Balley sistants. The strike committees of

six for 52). At Nottingham: Nottinghamshire 482. Gloucestershire 249 (Wilson 53, Monks 84, Jepson four 40) and 14 for no wickets.

At Colchester: Essex 282. Hamptheir employers was reached on the shire 303 (Arnold 136, McCorkell 91, basis of a monthly production bonus Peter Smith seven for 129). At Newport: Kent 185 and 156 for also meet tomorrow to vote on the seven (Ames 50 not out). Glamorigan 427 for eight declared.—Reuter.

# Reach Last 16

#### Wimbledon Results

Wimhledon, London, June 26. While there were no outstanding upsets of form in the Wimbledon championships today there were some gruelling struggles in intensive heat-wave conditions which left the players dripping with perspiration.

Spectators needed almost as much endurance as the players as they watched the men's singles whittled down to the last 16, with all "seeded", players getting through, and they protected themselves with handerchiefs, newpapers and sun-

The men's singles event is gradualchallenge round. France, however,

Great Britain is in a sorry plight in the lawn tennis world, not one of er players has reached the last 16. Seven of the eight seeded players got through in straight sets. The exception was the American Tom. Brown, semi-finalist last year, who had a stern struggle against Hedley Baxter, former British Junior champion, before winning 6-2, 6-2, 10-12, 6-4.

#### MASTERFUL BROMWICH

Jack Kramer, American champion and No. 1 seeded player, romped through against the Italian, C. Cucelli, winning 6-0, 0-2, 6-0, and John Bromwich, Australia's No. 1, and considered chief danger to Kramer for the title, gave a brilliant demonstration of all-court play to beat Bernard Destremeau, French Davis Cup player, 0-1, 6-1, 6-1. So complete was Bromwich's mastery Oxford's captain and New Zea- that he sometimes returned service

Geoff Brown, Australian finalist last year, beat G. Meredith, Leicester |county player, 6-2, 6-1, 6-3 in 40 tury for Lancashire against War- and vicious ambidextrous backhand

> Bob Falkenburg, six-foot American playing in his first Wimbledon, gave a display of super passing shots and cannon-ball service to beat C. Lister, Great Britain, 7-5, 6-3, 6-1. Torsten Johannsson, Sweden's No. player, who had not dropped one

> game in two matches, beat J. Agboth, of Hungary, 8-6, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2. Agboth trolled 1-5 and rallied to save eight set points before losing Jaroslav Drobny, of Czecho-

> slovakin, semi-finalist last year, was too experienced and too accurate for W. Skonecki, Polish Davis Cup player, whom he beat 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, H. Redl, former army corporal from Austria, gallant one-handed player, advanced another stage by defeating Dennis Slack, young British player, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5, 0-6, 6-3, Roger Abdesselam, of France, beat F. Ahmed, of India, 9-7, 6-4, 7-9, 4-6, 0-4 in a gruelling marathon lasting two and a half hours.

#### PRINCIPAL RESULTS

Here are some of today's results: Men's singles-Third round: Dinny (Australia) beat Sumant Misra (India) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, E. Moren (Argentine) bent J. Peten (Belgium) 1-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, J. E. Robson (New Zealand) beat C. M. Jones (Great Britain) 6-4, 2-6, 6-8, 6-4, 10-8. Budge Patty (United States) bent D. W. Barton (Britain) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Mixed Doubles:-Bob Falkenburg and Mrs P. Todd beat C. Malfroy

and Mrs Halford 0-2, 0-4. L. Bergelin and Miss Doris Hart beat M. Deloford and Mrs T. Kenyon 6-1, 6-1. J. Bromwich and Miss L. Brough beat J. Sanglier and Mrs Hemelia 6-1, 6-1. A. J. Mottram and Mrs Bostock bent M. Delbello and Miss B. Gulbrandsson 6-3, 6-1. J. Drobny and Mrs M. Mathicu beat H. Billington and Mrs H. Billington 6-3, 6-3. C. Long and Mrs N. Bolton beat N. E. Hessen and Mrs G. Lines 6-2, 6-1. W. Sidwell and Mrs H. Hopman beat A. Stolpa and Mrs Peterdy 7-5, 6-2. Men's doubles:-G. Meredith and D. G. Snart bent J. N. Griffith and J. A. Moore 6-3, 6-2, 6-4

and Mrs E. Hamilton beat Mrs R. Chandler and Mrs C. F. Lister 3-6. 6-3, 6-4. Miss Dorls Hart and Mrs P. Todd beat Miss P. Knight and Miss E. Sutton 6-4, 6-1, Mrs E. Bostock and Mrs B. Hilton bont Mrs J. Bathurst and Mrz G. Powell 6-1. 0-3. Mrs J. Meulemeester and Mrs. Borman beat Mrs C. Boegner and Mrs Hamolin 0-4, 0-1. Mrs R. Baker and Mrs E. Peters beat Miss B. Gulbrandsson and Mrs R. McKelvie 6-3. 8-1.—Reuter.

Women's doubles:-Miss V. Daco:

### **EDITORIAL**

United Press.

#### Marshall

ONE of the most important U announcements of the times has become so confusing and puzzling that it is doubtful whether anybody but the man believed to have been responsible for it can understand or explain what is intended. We refer to the Marshall plan to assist jaded. Europe. The plan sounded a trifle vague when it was first presented to the world three weeks ago; since then, it has been made even more abstruse. Last week, when Mr Clayton, General Marshall's right-hand man awas asked by newspapermen how the proposals would work, he replied that he could not say anything definitely, because, the announcement did not constitute a programme. Yesterday, Mr John Snyder, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, to all intents and purposes, repudlated the general interpretation of the Marshall Plan by declaring that it did not envisage America supplying dollars. If Mr Snyder means what he is reported to have said. Messrs Bevin: Bidault and Molotov will meet in Paris today under a serious misapprehension. Just how Europe is to work out her own salvation without the ascatanco of American credit (i.c. dollars) is hard to conceive. The Anglo-French vision of primary

requirements is coal, food, steel and transportation, and if American support were given to these four items, Europe could make good progress towards economic recovery and stability. But something more than formal approval from Washington will be needed if the Paris three-power talks are to find practical expression. The idea of assisting Europe to regain her economic feet was General Marshall's and at the time was given an enthuheld out such high promise that even the suspicious Kremila decided, to take it at face value and endeavour to work out a practical programme in conjunction with France and England. It would be a tragedy of the first magnitude if these talks had to fall because of a misunderstanding about America's commitments under the plan, The United States is eniftled to know fully what proby the same token it is asking too ! much of the three-Powers concerned in the Paris talks to arrive at any decision unless they are assured that Washington will back acceptable propositionswith dollars if necessary.

gramme it is proposed to follow before she irrevocably commits

Paris, June 26.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov,

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest meeting of the conference among these three on the Marshall plan is expected in the socalled "Parrakeets Salon" of the French Foreign Office tomorrow at

The French Foreign Office an- | His last minute activities includthat Molotov and ed a third conference with Mr Wil-Bldault would meet tonight at 7.30 liam Clayton, United States Underand disclosed no further details. Secretary for Economic Affairs, and They will meet at the Qual d'Orsay, a detailed review of his policy with The meeting may not only involve the Cabinet. the 25-year-old daughter of European recovery and the American Mr Bevin's advance party of

split between the East and West The three day talks with Mr Clayfor obtaining a cigarette lighter, blocs. It may last anywhere from ton, which the United States Ambuswhiskey flask and several four days to one week and every- sador, Mr Lewis Douglas, the Prime thing has been so swift and so urgent Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, Chan--betraying Europe's concern about cellor of the Exchequer. Mr Hugh End department store without her economic plight -that prepara- Dalton, and the President of the permission of the owner to tion was scant except for the two- Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, day preliminary meeting in Paris also attended, were very useful in account they were between Bevin and Bidault at which giving Mr Bevin a comprehensive background on American ideas for

BEVIN TO TAKE LEAD

French commentators believed that success would hinge on whether must co-operate and that this co-Molotov is prepared to regard the operation must produce some relief, problem as a technical one scheme of self-help,-Reuter, or insists on tying it up with] basic economic and political dif-

#### FINAL TOUCHES

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest for trial on all four charges and was Bevin, tonight put the final touches

TRUMAN'S STATEMENT Washington, June 26. President Truman announced today that he was in "complete agreement" with the Secretary of State,

originally made by the United States creased production bonuses.

Mr George Marshall on the plans for future aid to Europe, shall plan" after Mr John Snyder, Secretary of the Treasury's controversial remarks yesterday,

the Paris talks, it was stated in Lon-

the details of these discussions, the

American attitude was made clear

glas and by Mr John Snyder in

Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon

that unitateral political efforts by

states or groups within states foster-

ing economic disintegration must

Mr Snyder issued a pointe warning

to Europe not to take United States

Secretary of State, Mr George Mar-

assistance for granted.

re-emphasises 🕟 two

Washington.

Though official secrecy shrouded

President Truman said that the plan had been thoroughly enunciated of atomic policy, added: by Mr Marshall in his Harvard speech and he was in com- in which to come to a final solution plete agreement with Mr Marshall of the problem of control of atomic on this subject.

In addition, the Secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury been initiated by the Communist

cuss any details of the plan, that ed atomic bombs. In such circumhave not already been disclosed—stances the strains and stresses States is prepared to contribute to police state across Europe might well Europe's recovery once Europe has get out of hand."-Reuter. formulated its own needs.

His assurance, however, that there is no difference of opinion inside BIG THEFT OF stastle. reception by Britain, his administration over the plan is France and other countries. It taken as an assurance to the Big Three foreign ministers to go ahend with their work in Paris tomorrow.

#### MORE FUNDS NEEDED

sory Council, top-ranking policy from two quarries near Exeter after making body on the Government's a dark, swarthy man was seen in foreign aid programme, said today the vicinity. Detective Superintential that it had become increasingly dent John Harvey of the Devon 'clear" that funds at present avail- Constabulary reported on Thursday able for providing, help to other night. countries were inadequate.

herself to give it practical support; | problem. sident Truman, made no direct re- Thursday, morning. ference to the Marshall aid plan for Harvey said that the padlocks were Europe, but indicated that the Go-broken at both quarries to get at

> foreign nations. (Continued on Page 4) touched.—Associated Press.

# terms.—Reuter.

Twenty-six sticks of gelignite and The United States National Advi- 600 detonators were reported stolen

## Hongkong And S. Africa Lead Empire In Air Letter Service

Hongkong residents are among the few in the world who enjoy the privilege of sending Air Letters to most parts of the globe for 40 cents.

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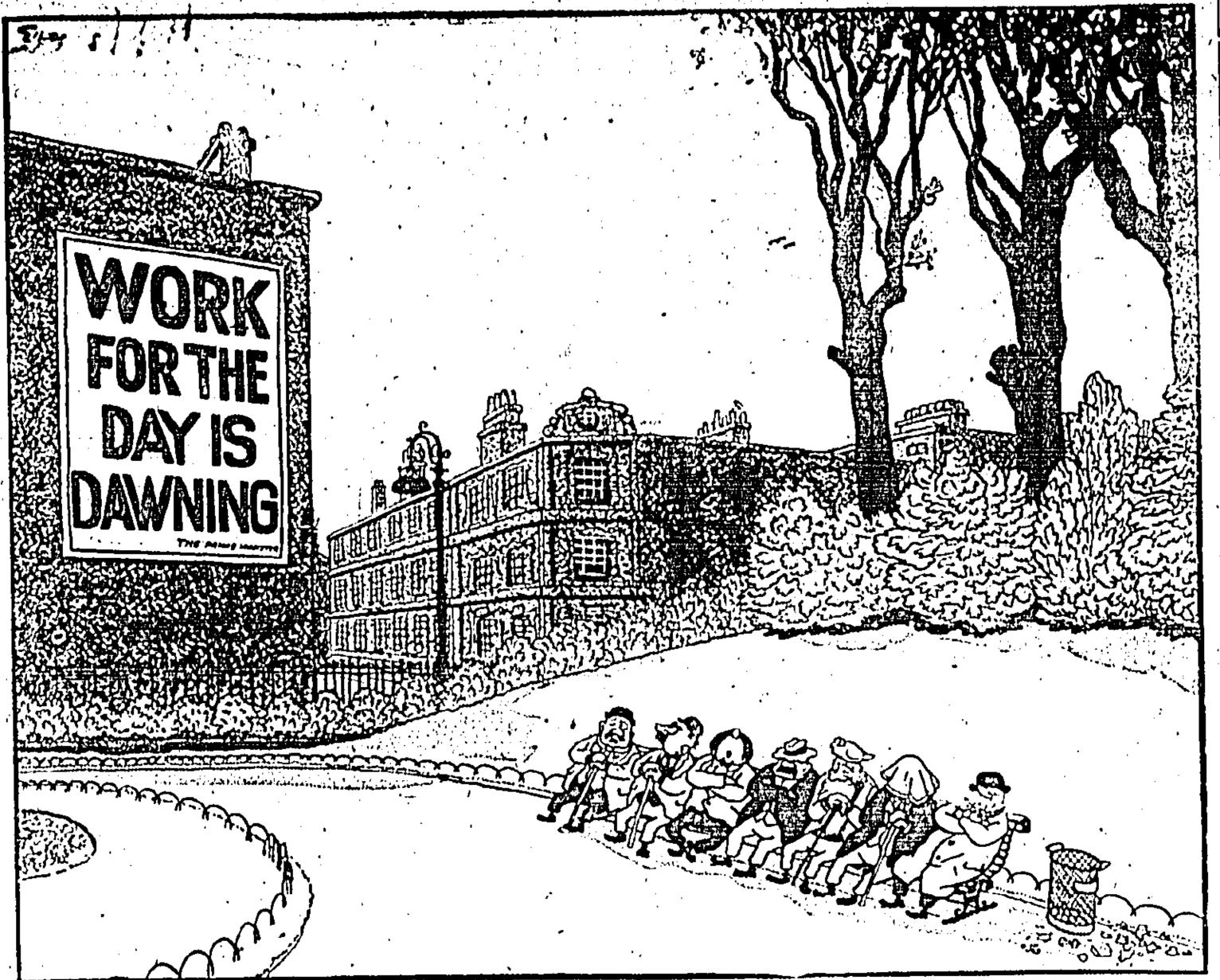
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## THE MAN CHURCHILL QUOTED IN HIS GREAT ORATION ON THE UNITY OF EUROPE, SAYS:

### If we have burning faith can be done... By **GORDON** SEWELL

be realised, it seems fairly clear theally, they are straining every Molotov has been convinced of the that four things are necessary. nerve to appear powerful and rich good intentions of Messes. Churchill, Soviet suspicion of the in the counsels of the nations.

must be overcome. . The Big Four must reach bank a decade. agreement on the future of

Germany. There must be a revival of Balkan peoples. the spiritual forces

throughout the Continent. but as the first stage towards a to us so often seem perverse or

world State. Federal Union is the only hope prevent Russia from using every for the future.

THE chief obstacle to its realisa-I tion is Soviet Russia's suspicion.

F Mr Winston Churchill's them together for a common Ideal. vision of Europe—united, cult to get on with today is that There is not time to postpone the prosperous and free—is to they are weak and poor, and, pathe- effort to unite Europe until Mr

United Europe conception Their cities have been devastated, their efforts to build a modern industrial society have been pushed I if a catastrophic collapse of civi-Their exhausted and dispirited tinent is to be prevented.

people need Western ald almost as much as do the Germans and the should be made, but obviously Ger-

United Europe must not be I way towards explaining the Germany in 1945 that at no time I which we are called on to answer pursued as an end in itself, Soviet suspicions of the West, which

But no amount of understanding For millions in Europe today on the part of Western leaders will diplomatic means to avert a European Federal Union from coming

into being Does United Europe, then, in-

clease the chancis of war? So intense is this suspicion at 'I believe that an emphatic "No" times that we may be sure that no should be given to this question, be- can be no restoration of Europe's visitor from Mars, reading the cur- cause I am convinced that when rent files of Prayda or Izvestia, Premier Stalin and Mr Molotov say tion of German art, music and science, would suppose that the capitalist that they want peace, and are pre- Germany must be helped in its hour deniocracies of the West and Com- pared to co-operate with the West, number Russia had been comrades- they are both sincere and realistic. humanity's sake. If some of the Western countries Russia, and the West only go to association within the framework of mine, and said that they constituted one world or no world at all. prove what we should have learned UNO, and if, by deeds as well as his faith:from history long ago; that it is easy words, this union pursues a friendly to persuade people to unite against policy towards Russia, there is little common danger, hard to bring doubt that Moscow will eventually

drop its "Western Bloc" propaganda

IMMEDIATE action must be taken lised life in large areas of the Con-

It is difficult to say where a start many is the key to the whole prob-

THESE internal difficulties go a long. So complete was the collapse of THE most important question reporters by name. treated softly.

Events have punished the German ed since the hordes of Genghis her industrial life is needed. Khan were let loose on Europe in

the Middle Ages. Because it is impossible to think of any revival of European economy apart from Germany, because there of need for the sake of Europe, for

In his Albert Hall speech, Mr Churchill quoted some words of

"The real demarcation between Europe and Asia is no chain of mountains, no natural frontier,

but a system of beliefs and ideas which we call Western civilisation. In the rich patters

of this culture there are many strands; the Bebrew bellef in God; the Christian message of compassion and redemption; the Roman genius for law. "Europe is a spiritual concep-

tion, but if men cease to hold that conception in their minds. crase to feel its worth in their hearts, it will die." It is from these Christian and

classical roots that European civilisation has sprung.

been any reality in the question of whether they are capable of giving writing on each other's shoulders. whether she should be punished or forth new and vigorous fruits of the Almost any question goes—but after

If Europe is to be saved somepeople as no people has been punish- thing more than the restoration of

depend on the quality of human were announcing a train for Chithought and of human relationships. cagoo The reporters bolt for the -unless European man learns afresh little press room on a dead run. a faith for living.

Pence, wrote St. Augustine, is the tranquillity of order, but we live in galety that goes with all Presidena time of spiritual chaos. Repeatedly we have been told that It is hard to explain. The re-

Order, a super-State, all at one go, them. There is always a sort of The first step must be to unite the competitive spirit to see who can do peoples of our own continent.

JOAN MARBLE

THE biggest show in Washington, week in and week out, is the Presidential press conference.

It should be. It is the one chance the American people—through the American press and radio-get a chance to ask the boss! "How are things going?"

The President does not have to hold press. conferences. There is nothing in the Constitution that says he must meet reporters and answer their questions. But ever since the days of Theodore Roosevelt, Chief Executives have submitted themselves to the pointed, blunt question-

ing of the press. And if you were to attend one of these conferences, you would actually feel why they are so important-way they have come to be a part of America's democratic system of government. in the consistent drumbeat of questions ....

"Mister President, Why? . . . Mister President, did you? . . . Mister President, will you? . . . Mister President, why? . . . How? When? Who " . . . in that verbal tattoo, you would hear the American people asking the same ques-

THE presidential press conterences are held in the President's cheerful, green-walled oval room, looking out on the rolling back lawn of the White House.

The reporters gather in the labby shortly before the hour set—usually about 100 of them. They toss their hats and coats on the huge, round mahogany table in the middle of the room-and they falk dogether in groups. You-

see many of the reporters who work on the Hill-bul you also see a separate group of "Sunday Drivers" who only come out for presidential conferences.

At the first telestraphy 10.30 and ur 4 p.m.—a White House aide opensthe door to the corridor leading to the eval room. The reporters push through. Roth-eyed White House guards line the corridor and make a dast check to make sure, no strangers get in.

The President is scaled, at his deck, and chais as the reporters walk in. They crowd up in front of the dosk and that with him until all reporters are in. When everyone is in, an alde yells the traditional "All in."

And the President stands up. President Truman is always smiling, and looks as if he enjoys the question period thoroughly. Sometimes he has a few announcements to make. Sometimes he says he hasn't anything to say but wants to hold a conference anyway.

THEN come the questions, more often than not each one of them starting off-

"Mr President.... Often the Prisident answers the

The newsmen have a terrible time since the capitulation has there ever teday is whether they are still living, taking notes. You often see them realise they have had enough.

Merrimen Smith of the United Press-the scalor press association man at the White House says, Economies and politics ultimately "Thank you, Mr President," as if he There can be no United Europe- door. From these they cross the there can be no Europe of any kind lobby, circle the table and hit the

> There is a certain indefinable tial press conferences.

the alternative before us today is porters get a kick out of asking tricky questions And the Presi-But we shall not achieve a World dent gets a kick out of answering (Continued on Page 3)

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

gorse to wet sand in sausage mise not to sell it for a year."
skins today the Customa amount skins today, the Customs officer who detected a smuggler who The problem of Stan Trivett week. -except occasionally, when ground into a paste.

in shoes. The bold smuggler leads a blows in the small of the back, said black man hacking away at the

Deverything from dried your personal use?" "Yes." "Pro- pected."

was bringing in gold watches IS Stan Trivett merely a boxing A bright idea in the skins must have had his - "freak" or is he the English cham-It is the small articles that arouse conventional attack. Shavoz, who watching the work? suspicion-things that can be tucked found Trivelt behind him, and was into the corners of bags, or hidden knocked out by two simultaneous camel down the gangway, "Any- teday: "I was looking for him rock?

SINCE one expects to find I've got this camel, of course," "For back. That was the last thing I ex-

Many think that Trivett's sudden rise to fame will end when he meets Seaman Cursett at Hereford next

A SUGGESTION has been made wits about him. A gold watch pion we have been waiting tor? A that the public should be "made is one of the few things not Opinion among promoters and ex- coal-conscious by throwing open the used in the making of sausages perts is divided. Most of them think mines for inspection and by inviting be able to device some method of why not have dances down in the meeting Trivett's extraordinarily un- pits for those who grow tired of

Enter all and sundry.

thing to declare?" "No—er—oh— everywhere, when he hit me in the All: Stop that child eating coal.



"Honey, I'm sending your trousers out to be pressed."

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By LOIS LEEDS



Posed by Eleanor Parker for Lois Leeds Lois Leeds looks over her mail,

#### "DEAR LOIS LEEDS"

Here are lots of questions from my readers and my answers, believe the Piece questions are of general interest, so I have selected them for today's Beauty Chat. Question 1. Do a gardle htlp to

make a bad figure better? I only Answer-A girdle which is properly fitted is of definite value in molding the figure into better parts. A girdle will help to improve the posture. You should wear a girdle and a bra every day, all day. To go without them causes you to "caump" and as result your porture is bid.

Question 2. Will sweetly scented scaps make the skin burn and Reh? Answer-It the skin is very dry and sensitive, perfumed scaps missicause a mild irritation. Be on the safe side and use a complex on soap. The perfume content is kept low because the roap is formulated for the face. Always pase the skin well

after using coap. Question 3. Is it considered bad taste to wear pads in the brasslere? Answer-True or False-you must have a bosem to make your dresses the is caught. fit as they should! It is considered

Minute Makeyo M GABRIELLE



Use Blue eyeshadow to draw attention to your Eyes and away from dark circles, if you have them. To "rub out" fine lines under your eyes, blend a little foundation cream with your face powder. Spread this mixture under the eyes, then powder carefully.

and net, padded lightly and "naturally," So, don't worry about it, but pad and look smart! Ouestion 4. I am 21 and have almost white hair. What should I do

Answer-My honest advice is to do nothing about it. A 21-year-old face is very campolike when framed wear a girdle for dressup ognasions. by White halr. Make your White hitr your showpiece. Keep R in ba, etiful condition. Use a little <sup>i</sup> blueing ás a ruse. Wear Blue. Have your hair cut in the smartest, most youthful fach cn. Never apolegive for your white hair! Keep your skin in perfect condition and wear i maketh perfectly blended.

Of all disobedient dogs, perhaps the most annoying is one who will not run to you when called. It is a mistake to chase him. It

in perfect fashion to wear little pads. | run away from him: he will prob- | will be to complete the building of

In fact, the corset departments ably follow when he sees you dis- a new lighthouse in the Icefjord and d splay levely ones of lace, ribbon appearing. But a better plan is to to establish some radiolights along approach him quietly, holding out the western coast. The expedition a tit-bit. When he is caught, pat also plans the extended charting of and, encourage him. 🧸

course of training with the dog on on the little island of Hope, in the the end of a long rope. The dog Barenta Sea. tit-bit held out and at the same expedition, is commanded by 75- since double summer time came in- tistical work is a continuation of should be called coaxingly and the time the rope should be gathered in years-old Commander Rolf von to operation, children arriving for that done by the dissolved League of to take the tit-bit and after three ports, correct the charts of the coast, school tasks in a normal manner. or four lessons he will associate the draft new shoals and establish seahe has nustered this lesson and comes quickly when called should he be allowed off the lead, for the send an expedition to Greenland to two thirds, at the Manchester meetgood work of days can be undone bring supplies to the Norwegian ing recently. The youngest and by one undisciplined scamper,

#### Cook's Corner

Next time you make an egg custard--two eggs and two dessertspeculate of sugar to one pint milk -give it a caramel top by sprinkling thickly with sugar when it is quite cold and popping it under a hot grill until the sugar is melted and brown Served cold as possible, this has to be tasted to be believed.

For really crisp chips, remove them from the fat as soon as they are tender and limp (use a fish-slice if you haven't a chip basket); reheat the fat till it smokes and finish

#### SIDE GLANCES

#### By Galbraith



"After I read all about traffic deaths, murders, and the international situation in the paper, there wasn't much time for homework, and I didn't feel like knocking myself out over the Pilgrim fathera!"

# Foxes, Roaming Freely,

By B. C. Dunthorne

There are so many foxes roaming the countryside and causing such heavy losses among lambs that farmers are asking the Ministry of Agriculture to deal with them.

The losses which are being! Holland and Palestine were represustained are all the more rented at the conference. serious because of the earlier beneaster Corporation is to build twelve houses by direct labour on losses sustained through the Wheatley Park Estate at a cost storms earlier in the season.

the same methods as were employed ing paper, celebrated its 60th birth-in the south and middle of the day with a giant Youth Rally in the country last year it is difficult to City Hall, which was attended by conjecture. In those areas, however, well known personalities in the the organising of shooting parties to parting world. hunt out the foxes proved popular with "guns", even if hunting people dld not like it, and it had the desired the former featherweight and lighteffect of reducing numbers.

year to lose either stock or time, car overturned in a collision while after the ravages of winter, but in the city for the raily. He sustainthere are plenty of signs that in ed only slight injury though he had many areas they have made good to crawl through the sunshine roof progress in their efforts to overcome to get out of his car. the winter's blizzard damage, and

flood damage. In some of the lower parts of the country it will soon be possible to get in the hay, but the higher parts will have to wait some time before they can get in this winter feed for

#### Fishermen Meet

Meanwhile other harvesters, those of the sen, have been meeting a Hull with a view to the setting up of international minimum conditions on wages, poundage bonus, accommodation, hours of rest and annual holidays with pay. Britain, Norway, Finland, Iceland, Belgium, France,

## **NORWEGIAN** EXPEDITION ARCTIC:

Oslo, June 24. The scientific research work in the Arctic which was carri-

Tomorrow, an expedition sponsoris also wrong to thrash him when ed by the Norwegian Svalbard and Northern Sea Research Institute will If you must run to catch a dog, set sail for Svalbard. Its firsts tasks several parts of the Island, and to The solution to this problem is a carry out astronomic investigations

hand over hand. When the dog is Krogh, a veteran of the Northern a 9 a.m. start have been too sleepy Nations. pear enough, he should be allowed | seas. The party will fathom the and tired to carry on with their process with the tit-bit. Not until marks on the most dangerous spots along the const.

> catchers residing in the Moth Bay, | smallest of a family of four orphan and to relieve the telegraphist and boys, and was apprenticed to H.C. meteorologist on the Norwegian Leader at Newmarket in 1934.
> station in the Bay. The expedition will also inspect some of the Norweginn stations in the northern parts | Sacial Service aims to cut out queueof the island, which were used by ing for old people in the coming the next question. The reporters Germans and Americans during the water. It has devised a scheme war and are now in need of repair, by which old and infirm people will will be a married couple. The wife cost price. The meals are to be during a White House press conferis the first Norwegian woman to purchased from the municipal rework as eatcher on Greenland, but Greenland experts and members of the Research Institute are convinced she will do her job successfully.-United Press.

## **BELGIANS SUNBATHE** IN SAFETY

Tourists and holiday-makers in Belgium may sunbathe on the beaches of the popular holiday resorts of Ostend, Blankenberg, Zoute or wherever they please without fear of being

blown up. Except for a few isolated and well guarded spots in Belgium, mostly in the Ardennes, very few minefields remain to be lifted. The whole of the constal area has been cleared since March 1946.

According to the Belglan army bomb disposal unit whose Job it is to remove and destroy all mines and bombs, up to the present day 490,000 land mines have been lifted and 002,000 bombs of one kilogram to 18,000 kilograms have been made safe. At the well-known Wellington racecourse in Ostend, 5,354 mines

were lifted. In the province of Leige, there remain three minefields to be lifted. At Wanderfeld there is also a field, but the size is not known. Near Antwerp at Stabrock around the fort, and 60 hectures at Brasschaat have to be checked.

Beiglum was fortunate enough to be able to capture detailed plans of the German minefields, thereby greatly facilitating bomb disposal tasks. There still remains approximately 8,000 tons of mines and other dangerous war material to be. destroyed, but this is all in depots

and well guarded. All the important fortifications built by the Germans along the Belgian coast have been either destroyed or neutralised.-United

### YORKSHIRE NEWSLETTER:

# Cause Lamb Losses

Whether the Ministry will adopt | The Star, Sheffield's popular even-

One of them, Johnny Cuthbert, Formers are not in a position this with him his Lonsdale Belt, had his

#### Lightweight Title

There is much satisfaction South Yorkshire that Billy Thompson of Hickleton has been nominated to meet Stan Hawthorne of North Shields for the British lightweight championship, which has been declared vacant.

had considerable difficulty in keep- to obtain and may require much rethree contests, so the Board of Con- litself an important task, for if statustrol declared the 'title vacant, and [ties do not have identical bases, they nominated the two contenders. .

the title, when they had the Council has set up a special bodychance are to prove their merits. the 12-member Statistical Commis-Now they have got their chance sion-to give expert advice on staearlier than seemed likely for they tistical activities and methods... are to meet at Liverpool on July

departure has not been carried at work on methods of getting comthrough as contemplated. Ike Owens, parable statistics from all nations Leeds Rugby League Club player of the world. has asked to be transferred, but the Leeds Club has persuaded its Captain ed out by Norway before the to re-consider the matter, and he war will be continued this sum- has decided to stay with them.

> At Chapeltown, near Sheffield. workers in the castings department of Messrs Newton Chambers are busy building a gasholder with a capacity of 2,000,000 cubic feet. When they have completed the job it will be built up again at Peterborough. It will cost £78,500.

#### Later School

Formerly a Post Office messenger boy, Percy Tomlin, who became n The Research, Institute will also jockey, had his first winner, after

Doneaster and District Council of With the Greenland expedition have meals delivered to them at staurant and delivered to the homes of the people by van.

possible to make deliveries of 50 the room and pretend they don't meals in two districts on each of care if they don't see the President, two days of the week, and that the But the good men crowd up close. cost of running the van will be about They know they can't miss a word £50 for the year.

will be recommended by their President of the United States is

news.—United Press.



# STATISTICAL

times dry, are revealing. They reflect changing economic and social conditions and the general state of the world. They are therefore especially vital to the fulfilment of world programmes of human wolfare, such as the United Nations is carrying out through its Economic and Social Council.

However, accurate statistics, use-Both men were logical contenders ful for comparison of programmes for Ronnie James' title. James has in various nations, are often difficult ing within the weight specification, search. Furthermore, standardisation and was unable to do so for his last and co-ordination of statistics is in are useless in comparisons.

Recognising the importance of this Both have been anxious to go for matter, the Economic and Social

#### Comparable Figures

There have been many changes by The Commission assists in promoplayers of both soccer and rugger ting the development of statistics of clubs these last few weeks, but one the 55 UN member nations and is

"It helps in co-ordinating the statistical work of agencies like the International Labour Office which are affliated with UN. It also advises other UN organs, like the Security Council, on statistics, and generally promotes the improvement of statistical methods.

Another important Commission function is in advising the Council on the development of statistical services performed by the UN staff. A Statistical Office is now at work collecting and publishing important statistics from practically every-Mexborough district schools are to where on earth, from governments, start half an hour later in the morn- authoritative publications and inter-The hydrographic party of the ings because it has been found that, national agencies. Much of this sta-

#### BIGGEST SHOW IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page 2)

the best-and this produces a kind of excitement that you cannot ex-

The President always grins broadly when he looks around for You stand a good chance of having your toes stepped upon courtesy if you are a woman. The

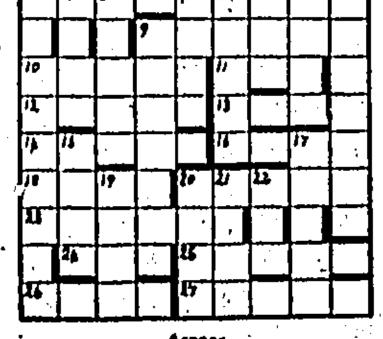
men just push in front of you-and albow you out. It is estimated that it will be A blase few stand at the back of or a syllable the President says. Be-Those who benefit by the service cause every word spoken by the

## Rupert and the Young Imp-3



Mrs. Bear is just bringing in the dinner when Rupert comes breathlessly from the garden with Uncle Bruno's queer-shaped parcel. Tearing off the string and paper, he gazes in excitement at the contents. his mother. "When I was young we used to call that game battle-dore and shuttlecock, but he's given you two proper rackets instead of battledores, Go and call daddy in to dinner. Afterwards you and he can see how you can play."

### CROSSWORD



Who has dally bity 9. Largest of the Sandwich Isles.

10. ... waits for no man, [4]
20. See 12 Across.
23. Frozen water, [6]
24. Just fancy unding it on a whelk
stall. [3]
25. Only a broken dream, [5]
26. Much hatted politician, no not
Winston. [4] 27. Teems. [5] Down

1. Bloodlike stone. (0) 2. You may find her in gaol. (4) 3. Regal in a big way. (5) 5. Facts. (4)
5. How you may give a draw. (5)
6. Deviation of ship from its
course. (3)
7. Dregs. (4)
6. Hee 1 Across.
9. You needn't expect it from a
cockerel. (7)
15. Iced cube 7 (4)
17. Furred aquatic mammal. (5)
10. Just the race for Emil. (6)
20. This trap is nonsensical. (4)
21. Found in all sea erosion. (4)
22. The edge of a brimming saucer
a. (3) 4. Pacts. (4)

10. Bort of bird you might greet. Bolution of vesterday's purele.—Aeroses 10. Honores of law? (8)

11. Implement of law? (8)
12. and 20 Across It gave you liberty. (5. 6)
13. Bhe gets into a rut here. (4)
14. Taped in a skilful way. (5)
16. Fall from a prod. (4)
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10. Fall from a prod. (4)
11. Irenio; 12. Ox: 13. Poke of the purele.—Aeroses; 13. Colution of vesterday's purele.—Aeroses; 14. Irenio; 12. Ox: 13. Poke of the purele.

12. Arison; 13. Atom; 14. Column; 15. Tack; 6. Olive; 7. Column; 16. Elevis of the purele.

13. Colti a and 10 Down, fitton of vesterday's purele.—Aeroses; 15. Column; 16. Column; 17. Poke of the purele.

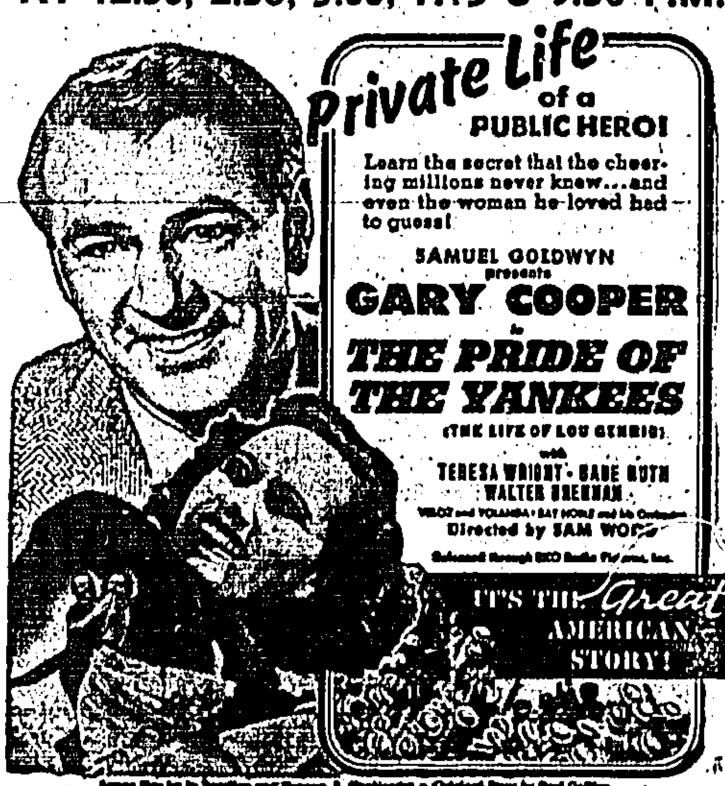
14. Tack of the purele.—Aeroses; 18. Column; 19. Column; 19

DAILY AT DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M. 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

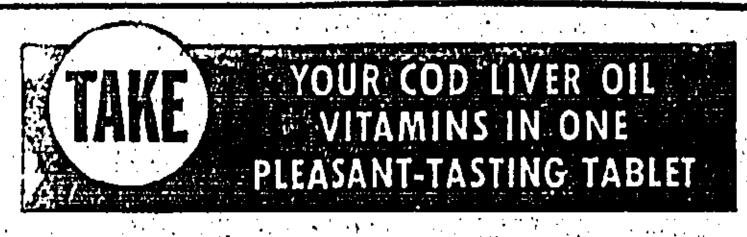


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# Distrust Of Spain Is Inspired By America

BY VIRGIL M. PINKLEY.

(United Press Vice-President For Europe): Madrid, June 26.

Nations which recognised Franco Spain eight years ago are now attempting to make the same government and people appear as a danger to peace despite their pacific acts, Generalissimo Francisco Franco told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

NOTICE

#### THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly deeting of Shareholders will be 41d at the Offices of the Com-Eny, Chung Tin Building, First Tloor, 5. Des Voeux Road Central, envictoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, \*28th June, 1947, at Noon, for the Dointment of the Board of Directors and receiving their Re--bort and Statements of Accounts For the year ended 31st December, | 911, for the period 1st January, each people." 6427 to 31st December, 1945, for the year ended 31st December, 1416, and to transact the ordinary litiness of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the 图4 mpany will be closed from Fri-"J. y, 20th June, 1947 until Satur-\_\_\_\_ uy, 28th June, 1947, both days clusive.

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

HEWAN TOMES & CO., LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1947.

NOTICE

#### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

'At a Director's Meeting of the abovenamed Company held the 22nd day of May, 1947, it was resolved that 97,747 unissued 504,506 shares of the nominal al order." value of \$10.00 each in the Company's Capital shall be offered should be made to the Shareholders appearing in the Com-PANY'S SHARE REGISTER WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 1ST JULY TO THE 15TH JULY, 1947 BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE.

transfers of Shares for registrabeen obtained in each case.

nunciation in favour of a Nominec its powers for captivating to the Sharoholders.

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Franco blamed the United States for much of the present world attitude towards his country. He rebuked the United States for a fickle attitude and stated that promises made during the war by the late President Roosevelt had not been lived up to so far.

The head of the Spanish Government further stated: "Since the end of the Second World War there has been inspired from abroad a feeling of suspicion and coolness among the Spanish people towards the American nation as a result of the lack of consideration and unjust treatment which Spain has been suffering for over two years under the guidance of the United States."

homeland or against morals. There

is no freedom to be hostlle towards

or insult nations or chiefs of state

for all legitimate activities. The

nature or of service to the nation

Asked why Spain maintained a

large army Franco, who loves to

hunt wild boars and mountain goats,

declared: "The army which Spain

maintains today is not a very big

army and is effective to res-

pond exclusively to requirements

guaranteeing 'our Pyrenean frontier

against aggression and infiltrations

of terrorists organised in France. A

slight improvement in the situation

in recent years enabled us to reduce

the number of soldiers by over halt.

But we must not forget the aggres-

sive spirit that still exists in Europe

and, in these days, the European

press reports the recruiting and

departure of international Com-

munist brigades organised in

Mediterranean Relations

Every able-bodied young man

"Increased military expenditures

serves two years in the army or

is not peculiar to the Spanish bud-

get," Franco continued. "It is an

expense that appears in all budgets

ranean nations, especially France.

Italy, Portugal and North Africa?"

Spain was at war with her neigh-

pect, she constitutes an element of

peace because of her history and

we can assure that it is not because

Spain has engaged in some unfriend-

ly act but, instead, because of the

undertow of passionate excesses

which the war created, in which the

interest of people was often sacri-

fleed to the passion of persons or

more turbulent interest. Spain, with

Role Of The Church

received me in private audience and

commented on the greatwork in re-

construction being done by the Church in Spain. Would your Ex-

cellency cure to comment on this?"

answered, "and because of this fact,

all the laws and the life of the

her rights. This Catholic character

of the Spanish state and the ap-

accorded by the Holy See give the

world the best answer regarding the

A devout Catholic, Franco attends

"What are Spain's cultural re-

"Spain does not have egoistic

American powers?" was the next

Aviation And Navigation

come greater international co-opera-

example in a number of internation-

Franco was asked.

"When I was in Rome, the Pope

bours," Franco answered.

"It is more than a century since

military forces in Spain.

was the next question.

France."

of the world.'

owners of newspapers enjoy

established by press laws."

He warned that the Spanish people is lack of freedom," Franco replied. are growing cool towards outside Surpose of confirming the ap- dictates. In this connection, he proposed that the United States stick to the principles of the San Frontcisco Charter and specifically reco.nmended non-interference "in that which is personal and private for

> The 54-year-old Caudillo, master of the Spanish Government, answered at length the questions submitted by the writer. These ranged over a wide field of domestic and inter-

national subjects. In appearance, Franco is stocky and ruddy-faced. He carries a little more weight than during the civil war years. He speaks quietly and at times slowly. He thinks carefully and studies problems in great de-

#### United States' Role

In answer to "How does Spain view the growing role of the United States in Europe, especially regarding the Mediterranean and Near and Middle East?" the Caudillo said: "Physically" North America is farther removed from the southern hemisphere of the continent than she is from Spain, between which there is nothing on the route other than free seas and skies. The United States, because of scientific and industrial progress and due to her strong position in a wrecked world, has an important role to play In the international field. A nation which has such responsibilities and to see in relations with Mediterpossibilities cannot be egoistical or shares part of the newly created draw back from the outrages and in-

Discussion of loans elicited a marked tone of irony from France interests are not in conflict with at par to the existing Share- who said: "Spain has fulfilled all those of any other nation. In view holders in the proportion of one its obligations, including debts owed of this, if Spain is indeed important share per complete number of two by the previous state. Having in the strategic Mediterranean asshares held by them respectively liquidated all external debts and having maintained most the solvent and that such offer should be position in a reign of great peace and made in writing in the form ap- stability, my country has not receivproved by the Directors and ed the slightest collaboration in world international finances,

holders appearing in the Com- "Doubtless it must be good pany's Register on the first day of business to give loans to those who July, 1947, and that the COM- are not going to repay them rather than to vrrange normal credits for good debtors," he said.

#### Fight Against Communism

Turning to the question of Com-The Company now will, accept munism, el Caudillo said: "Spain monstrated for several years that knows Communism better than any- | she is a constructive element in this one else. Spain defended herself order." tion provided the approval of the against Communism and Spain Registrar of Companies has first veccinated herself as much as posgible against Communism.

"Warlike measures, are not the A circular letter containing, most appropriate arms for defeating the terms of the offer, together Communism, although sometimes with Form of Acceptance or Re- that defence is necessary. The way to defeat Communism is to undo will in due course be sent out achieving a social state which meets the desires of mankind and by unmasking the tyranny that Communism is and represents."

To the question of "What is the economic situation in Spain today from the standpoint of the average man and what external or internal factors favoured or hindered iniprovements?" the answer was:

"Spain is going through an economic situation which is still weak, but a better future is certain. | moral principles of our regime." Fifty years of bad government and disregard of vital problems cost Mass every morning at nine o'clock. an outlay of tremendous efforts to compensate for that abandonment, lations with the various Latin THE IDEA OF STAYING War in Europe and destruction of economy in so many European countries with which we maintained economic and commercial relations thought in connection with her have impaired our task of revival, daughters of yesterday, which have The standards of living of the come to her in search for our comaverage person increased consider- mon history, and here they always General Dwight Eisenhower, has ably in spite of that. This, plus the will find all assistance and all the been awarded the Navy Distinguishfact that the population is up about disinterestedness which mothers are ed Service Medal for exceptionally 3,000,000 in the past 10 years, causes capable of showing their children. | meritorious services as Commanderimportant consumer problems which are still ahead of our production

### Mahy Meanings

capacity,"

Returning to the discussion of democracy versus dictatorial government, the former wizard of colonial tion in aviation and navigation?" blies were worn out entirely. But Morocean warfare said: "Democracy is a term which has many meanings and many degrees for many peoples, and one cannot define it in necor- and one cannot def dance with the limited viewpoint of a single group. For example, our syndicates or unions elect their representatives periodically different corporations."

press or radio, at least from Anglo-Saxon concept?"

Franco was then asked. "Are you planning to restore to the owners or

proprietors of newspapers full control over newspapers?"

Speaking of the international improvements achieved during the research out certain patriotic and moral of the civil war saw the loss of more of the country."

The fact that our press and radio gime Franco warmed to the subject: and health institutes scattered throughout the country."

Hope Auen; 10.10, Internace; 10.20 Studios; Two Plano Recitals by Caroline, Braga ternity centres, anti-malarial centres and Betty Drown; 10.10, Weather Report; 10.11 Airedo Campoli, and His Orchestra; throughout the country."—United 10.25, Excerpts and Selections from Grand obligations doesn't mean that there than half our ralliess rolling stock,

question.

not happy about them,"

#### POCKET: CARTOON



"You're worried about "That's right, madam-I'm from the Inland Revenue—"

## Belgium's Recovery Praised

House of Commons tonight as a "There is no freedom against the abroad. There is, however, freedom ownership, which is limited only by member and former Minister of certain for July. those circumstances of a moral Production.

After declaring that there was no rationing of petrol, clothes or boots or shoes in Belgium and quoting figures of production. Mr Lyttleton said that Belgium had restored herself to her prewar standard by n way altogether different from that which the British had been able to

achieve. He added: "There is a great lesson for ourselves in these figures. in its timing and objective I believe strategy here on July 9. to be sound. Their recovery has every respect than our own."

considered nationalisation as a cure to maintain our rights under the for everything.

been so well managed. Mr Lyttleton spoke during the Press. debate on the shortage of consumer goods in Britain.—Reuter. "What developments do you hope l

### Police Reserve

#### Orders Issued For The Coming Week

Hongkong Police Reserve Order No. 17 pacific feelings.

"If relations between Spain and one of those countries (Franco undoubtedly had France in mind) are not, as cordial as they might be, we can assure that it is not because the feetires as cordard without for these lectures as cordard without for these lectures as cordard without for Reulations will be held at the Head-beat the American, Johnny Bulia beat the American, Johnny Bulia of No. 3 Company and those detailed from Nos. 1 and 2 Company are to attend these lectures as cordard without for Reuler. these lectures as ordered without fail. The class for new recruits has already commenced on the 23rd, inst. All new melibers are, ordered to report at the Headquarters for their training on specified dates at 5.30 p.m. Part II Examination: An examination

in Part II of the Regulations will be held on the 3rd (Thursday) and 4th (Friday), July 1947 at 5.30 p.m. Members sitting for the examination are ordered her patience and goodwill, has de- to report at Hendquarters at the specified Band Practice: Band practice under Mr W. P. Apps (Bandmaster) will be held as usual at the HKP (R) Hendquarters every Wednesday and Sunday at 18.00 hours and 11.00 hours respectively as ordered. Charge Room Dutles: Members of No. 1 Company will parade for Char

Room Duty as detailed by the O. C. No. Dress: Khakl shirts and shorts; Whistle and Lanyard; Cap; Belt: Hose tops; Anklets and boots, Traffic Duties: Members detailed from No. 2 Company to do Traffic Duty on "Spain is a Catholic state," he Sunday, 29th June, 1947 will perform their work in four shifts, as from 8 n.m. to

11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5

nation are influenced by a lofty They will report for duty as detailed by their Company Commander. Members of No. 1 Company will be detailed p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. to do Traffic Duty on the following Sunopostolic mission with full use of day, the 6th July, 1947. Identification Cards for No. 3 Company! Temporary Identification Cards for members of No. 3 Company, who proval which her laws have been have already handed in their photos will be issued as from Tuesday, the 1st July, 1947 on application at the Police Reserve Office, Members of the same Company who have not yet handed in their photos are requested to do so at

BY ORDER (Sd) N. G. Rolph. Adjutant, P.R.

#### Eisenhower Decorated

Washington, June 26. General Dwight Eisenhower, has "The political differences which in-Chief of the Allied Expeditionary may exist in some of these countries Force during the North African do not concern us, although we are landings, it was announced here today. Reuter.

The question, "Would Spain wel- our merchant marine was reduced by tional interest greater than national We now are at work building three 6, Studio: Children's Half Hour: 6,30. serve everyone. Spain has given her | northwest and southwest.

"Has there been mere freedom of it is necessary not to mix had 2,000 beds in tuberculosis sand from Britain; 8.15 B.B.C. Transcription political passions and other toriums before the war. Today we interests with that which is of have over 20,000 in splendid modern Boys with Mari (Vocal); 9, B.B.C. Transcription based to the State; 8,30, interests with that which is of have over 20,000 in splendid modern Boys with Mari (Vocal); 9, B.B.C. Transcription based to the State; 8,30, interests with that which is of have over 20,000 in splendid modern Boys with Mari (Vocal); 9, B.B.C. Transcription between the state of the state o Interest to nations, in order to achieve sanatoriums. Some new sanatoriums | cripton Service: "Shakespeare's Charthis international co-operation." will be inaugurated in the near fu- Rope Allen: 9.15, Interlude; 9.20 Studio:

## Big U.S. Miners' Strike

Predicted For July Washington, June 26. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, rejected pleas today from member unions for a general strike in protest against the new Taft-Hartley labour union control law, while President Harry Truman declared he will see that the actpassed over his veto-"is faithfully administered."

Mr Truman said that the Attorney General is looking into MOLOTOV BEATS the spreading coal mine shutdowns preparatory to taking whatever action seems necesenry or possible.

He said he contemplated no im-mediate action. Mr. Truman asked labour and management to exercise "patience and moderation" in adjusting to the changes made necessary by the new law lest the economic dislocations "threaten the said. stability of our economy and endan-ger the peace of the world."

Meanwhile, Capt. N. H. Collisson, coul mines administrator, said: "As for as I can see, the government is coal mining crists."

Collisson said that for the first | vided." time in 20 years the government has Belgium was held up in the information on the size of the nation's coal stockpiles.

Nearly 300,000 of John L. Lewis' well-managed country from United Mine Workers stayed away which Britain had much to from work. Steel mills and raillearn. The speaker was Mr roads, heavy coal users, reported a Oliver Lyttleton, Conservative crippling coal strike seems almost

> dause of labour for 50 years." Lowis Silont

Martin said the wildcat walkouts were "obviously inspired" by UMW leadership.

Lewis kept his silence. He sat in with Green at an AFL Executive Belgium has been a well-managed Council which called the presidents. country and pursued a policy which of 405 AFL unions to confer on

Green said proposals for a nationbeen quicker and more complete in wide general strike to continue until the law is repealed were re-Belgium, he said, had not gone jected as "unwise and inadvisable. after false gods even under a So- Instead we are going to fight the clalist Government, and had not measure in the courts and are going pill in negotiations will employers."

Mr Lyttleton thought that Bir He said the AFL would try to Stafford Cripps, President of the defeat every member of Congress Board of Trade, ought not to be too | who voted for this "terrible legislaproud to learn a lesson from a tion." He said passage of the bill smaller country whose affairs have had hastened moves toward an AFL-CIO merger,-Associated

#### BELGIAN WINS

Mere, Cheshire, June 26. Flory Van Donck, Belgian professional at present unattached to any club, gained his first success in British golf today by winning the Manchester Evening Chronicle £1,400 tournament with an aggregate of 270 for 72 holes. With a magnificent last round of

#### **OUTWARD MAILS**

On Monday, June 30, 1947, The General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one delivery of Ordinary and Registered correspondence at 10 a.m., and one collection only from the Pillar-Boxes. The Money Order Office will be entirely

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Swatow (Sea) 1 p.m. Canton (train) 1,30 p.m. Shanghai (Sea) 2 p.m. Amoy and Halphong (Sea) 3 p.m. Kongmoon, Macao, Tsinshan & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m. Canton (train) 5 p.m.

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Marsellles and London (Air) 3.30 p.m. Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. & Canada (Air) 10 a.m. Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. (Sea) 10 a.m. Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 10 a.m. Canton (train) 1.30 p.m.

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Canton, Kweilin, Shanghai, Peiping,
Kunming and Calcutta (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Chungking only (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow (Sea) 4 p.m.

Sunday, June 29 Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 10 a.m. Formosa via Keelung (Sea) 10 n.m.

#### TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

rights and that the former should great new lines running to the north, Light Variety; 6.50 Studio: "See Tee" on serve everyone. Spain has given her northwest and southwest of Sport; 7, Studio; "You Asked For It"— "We made great strides in reduc- by Lynn Frazer; 0, London Relay: World al meetings concerning air accords. ing infant mortality. The nation News; 8.10, London Relay: Home News Opera; 11, Close Down.

# SCHEDULE

(Continued from Page 1) "As of March 31, 1947 all United States governmental resources authorised by Congress for foreign financial assistance, excluding United States participation in the International Monetary Fund and International Bank had been committed to foreign countries," the Council

"It has become increasingly clear that such resources as remain available will not by reason of amount or the nature of the developing needs abrond prove adequate for the newithout a weapon to deal with this compilshment of purposes for which financial assistance has been pro-"The question of the extent to

> which this country will need provide additional assistance to l foreign countries connot be readily "Put agencies represented on the Council are giving continuing con-

sideration to this matter". The members of the Council are the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of Commerce Senator Martin, Republican of Averill Harriman, Secretary of the Pennsylvania, told the Senate that Treasury John Snyder, Marriner S. "blind, so-called labour leaders" Eccles, Chairman of the Federal had taken a course of defiance to Reserve Board and Mr. William the law which "could set back the McChesney, Chairman of the Export-Import Bank.-Reuter.

#### BRITONS WARNED

Jerusalem, June 26. Jerusalem's District Commissioner, H. Pollock, tonight warned Bri- days. tish residents in Jerusalem that unless there was more regard for the security measures in forces in the city "it may be necessary to impose further restrictions." The police have been instructed

found in restaurants, bars or cinemas outside the security zones.

to turn out any British residents

Steamers Collide London, June 26. The Swedish motor tanker St. Gobain (9,959 tons) and French steamer Penvenan (3,550

tons) were damaged when they collided in port de Boue today. miles west of Marsellles.-Reuter.

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